

Table 2 lists the distribution of barriers by type of material. Earth (berm), masonry block (block), brick, concrete, metal, wood, other materials (e.g., polyurethane) and combinations of materials have all been used to construct barriers.

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Total Noise Barrier Area by Material Type Through 2004

Single Material Barriers

Material	Square Meters (Thousands)	Square Feet (Thousands)
Concrete/Precast	6,326	67,926
Block	3,161	33,993
Concrete/Unspecified	1,279	13,715
Wood/Post & Plank	550	5,912
Metal/Unspecified	398	4,279
Berm Only	395	4,281
Wood/Glue Laminated	346	3,701
Absorptive	338	3,629
Wood/Unspecified	283	3,055
Other	168	1,812
Brick	107	1,152
	13,351	143,455

Combination Barriers

Material	Square Meters (Thousands)	Square Feet (Thousands)
Comb/Wood/Concrete	398	4,281
Comb/Berm/Wood	278	2,990
Comb/Concrete/Block	200	2,154
Comb/Other	179	1,930
Comb/Berm/Concrete	174	1,863
Comb/Metal/Concrete	167	1,786
Comb/Berm/Metal	134	1,439
Comb/Berm/Block	74	795
Comb/Concrete/Brick	55	586
Comb/Wood/Metal	43	464
Comb/Berm/Wood/Concrete	32	348
Comb/Wood/Block	26	283
Comb/Berm/Wood/Metal	16	171
Comb/Block/Brick	1	8
	1,777	19,098